

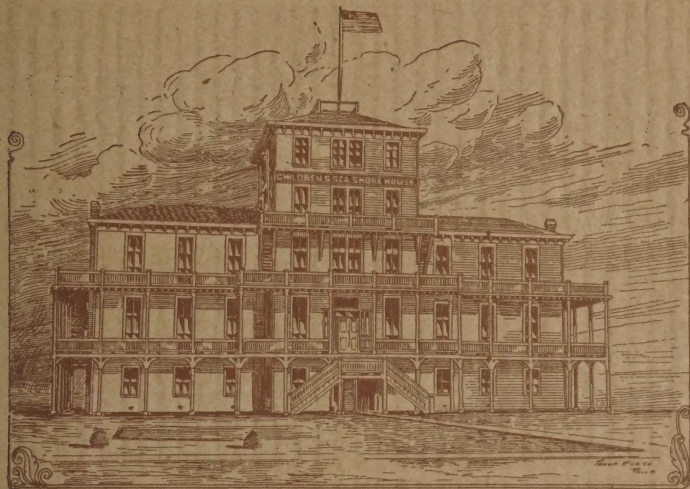
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REPORT FOR 1892

OF THE

# CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE



AT ATLANTIC CITY,  
FOR INVALID CHILDREN.

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*Incorporated February, 1873, with the above Title.*

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PHILADELPHIA:  
PRESS OF WM. F. FELL & CO.,  
1220-24 Sansom Street.  
1893.

## ENDOWMENTS.

A contribution of one thousand dollars will endow a free bed in the main building of the CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE.

Beds have been endowed by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, of England, and Miss Hockley, of Philadelphia.

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A contribution of eight hundred dollars will build one of the new two-story cottages, as pictured on page 4. It will be named as the donor directs.

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## FORMS OF BEQUEST.

### LEGACY OF MONEY.

I give and bequeath unto "THE CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE AT ATLANTIC CITY FOR INVALID CHILDREN" (incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey) the sum of.....  
to be paid to the Treasurer, for the time being, for the use of the institution.

### DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

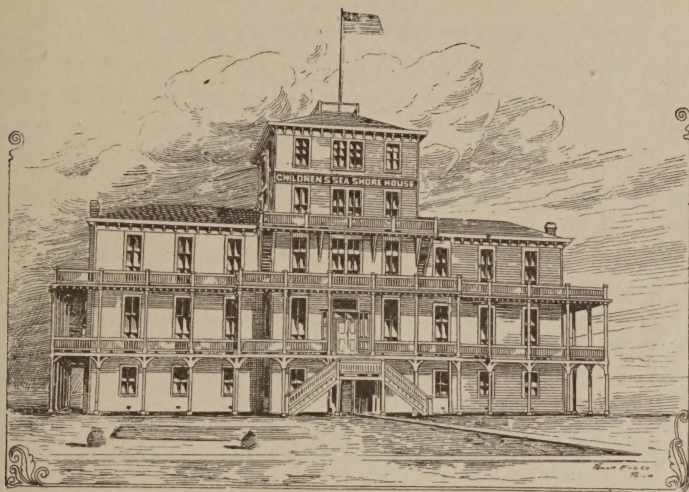
I give and bequeath unto "THE CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE AT ATLANTIC CITY FOR INVALID CHILDREN" (incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey) and its successors (*here describe the property*), together with the appurtenances, in fee simple.



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## MANAGERS FOR 1893.

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2601 Callowhill Street, Philadelphia.

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WILLIAM H. BENNETT, M.D.,  
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Atlantic City during the Summer.

### CONSULTING PHYSICIAN,

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1331 Spruce Street.

### CONSULTING SURGEON,

JNO. ASHHURST, JR., M.D.,  
2000 West Delancey Place.

*For list of Examining Physicians, see page 28.*

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## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

As will be seen by the following tables prepared by the Physician-in-charge, the Executive Committee have again to report an increase in the number of children and mothers cared for during 1892. Three hundred and five more were admitted than in 1891, a greater increase than in any one of the previous twenty years that the House has been open. This has incurred a corresponding increase in expenditures, that has only been met by incessant work on the part of several of the Board of Managers and the pecuniary support of many new friends whose attention has been drawn to the work being done. It is very gratifying to find that the efforts to keep the house open for a longer period have evidently met with the approval and practical support of the public. This revives the hope expressed in our last report, that the time will come when our building and grounds will be useful throughout the winter, as well as the summer months, as a convalescent home for hundreds of poor city children struggling against germs of disease that are only a degree less active in cold than in warm weather.

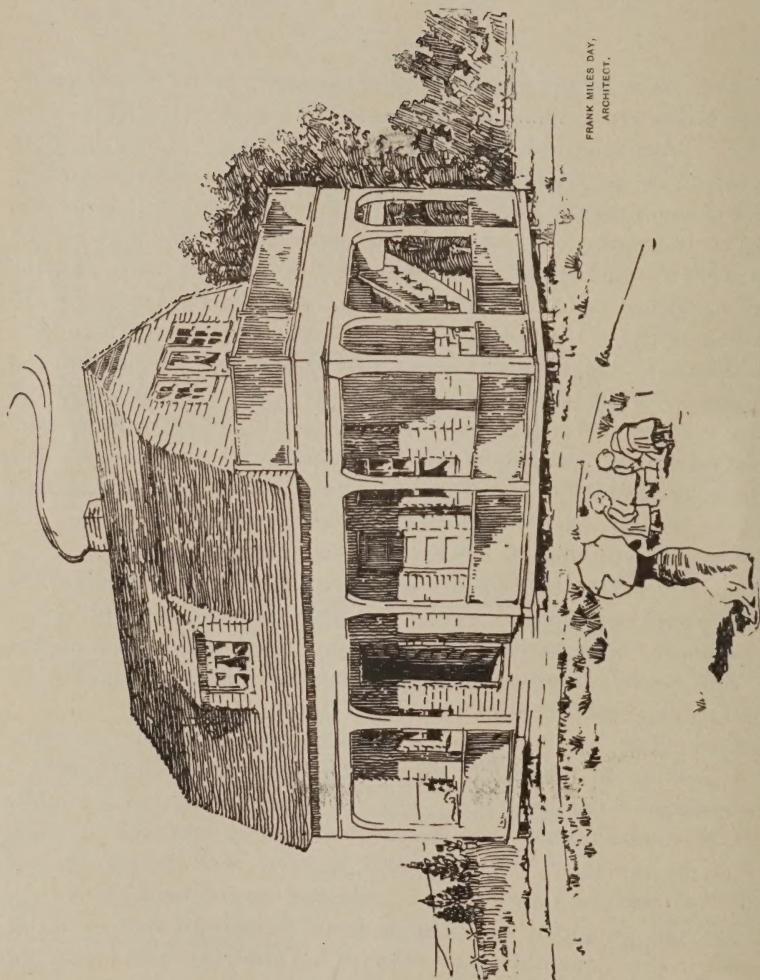
The expected visitation of cholera next summer will render more important than ever before the necessity of sanitary care for sick children, the majority of whom suffer from intestinal diseases. We look forward, therefore, to having the house taxed to its utmost capacity during the coming hot season. This means a large increase in our expenses which we trust will be met by our regular subscribers and many new ones.

The Committee have the pleasure of announcing a donation of \$2400 to build a pavilion in memory of the late Dr. Wm. F. Jenks, the second resident physician of the institution; also a subscription of \$1000 by Mr. George D. McCreary toward the payment of the \$6000 mortgage, the only debt now on the building. This was given, however, with the proviso that the balance be raised by June 1st. An additional \$1000 has already been provided for and an appeal is hereby made for subscriptions toward this special fund. The Committee have also to acknowledge the receipt of \$500 from the estate of the late Emma Haines.

JAMES S. WHITNEY,  
*President.*

F. K. HIPPLE,  
*Secretary.*





Plan of a proposed new cottage to take the place of one of those that must be rebuilt. It will have two rooms on ground floor larger and brighter than the rooms in present buildings, and one large room on second floor adapted for the accommodation of a mother with as many as four children. It will cost about eight hundred dollars. Who will build it?

LIST OF MOTHERS' COTTAGES IN THEIR RELATIVE POSITIONS, AND  
DATES OF ERECTION, SOME OF WHICH NEED TO BE REBUILT.

*These Cottages have all been Special Gifts.)*

THE CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE.

					SEASIDE. 1874.
					FRANCIS. 1882.
NO NAME. 1874.					HADDON. 1875.
SHELBURNE. 1875.					CHALFONTE.
DENNIS.					
GLENWOOD. 1875.					JAYNE. 1875.
ST. LUKE'S. 1877.					TRAYMORE. 1877.
UNITED STATES. 1877.					BRIGHTON.
PAX. 1881.					REBECCA MEMORIAL. 1881.
WAVERLY.					CHELTON 1882.
PLAY ROOM.					HOSPITAL COTTAGE.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1892.

DR.		CR.	
To Balance, January 1st, 1892, . . . . .	\$ 259 27	By Cash paid for repairs, . . . . .	\$ 511 09
" Contributions, . . . . .	6,398 86	" Salaries and wages, . . . . .	2,261 97
" Receipts from fairs and entertainments, . . . . .	1,436 62	" Provisions, . . . . .	1,956 75
" Legacy Emma Haines, . . . . .	500 00	" Meat, . . . . .	913 03
" Board of patients, . . . . .	2,261 27	" Milk, . . . . .	1,026 65
" Interest on investments, . . . . .	183 44	" Fish, . . . . .	92 79
" Interest on deposit in Provident Life and Trust Company, . . . . .	5 59	" Ice, . . . . .	115 63
" Sundry cash receipts, . . . . .	43 32	" Coal, . . . . .	137 32
		" Drugs, . . . . .	148 03
		" Gas and water, . . . . .	94 70
		" Housekeeping repairs, . . . . .	434 12
		" Repairing mothers' cottages, . . . . .	1,115 87
		" Second-story porch, . . . . .	333 33
		" Insurance, . . . . .	196 45
		" Interest on mortgage, . . . . .	360 00
		" Postage, . . . . .	94 35
		" Printing, . . . . .	160 06
		" Stationery, . . . . .	5 46
		" Examining physicians, . . . . .	84 63
		" Express charges, . . . . .	15 47
		" Sundries, . . . . .	171 08
		" Balance January 2d, 1893, . . . . .	859 59
	<u>\$11,088 37</u>		<u>\$11,088 37</u>

PHILADELPHIA, January 2d, 1893.

EDWARD A. SIBLEY, *Treasurer.*



## REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN-IN-CHARGE.

*To the Board of Managers of the Children's Sea-Shore House :—*

The Children's House was opened last year nearly a month earlier than usual, for the accommodation of the Managers of the Church Home at Angora. On the 10th of May thirty-five children were admitted from that institution who, some weeks before, had recovered from scarlet fever.

Before their admission, every possible care was taken to have them and their clothing most thoroughly disinfected, and as long as they remained no other children were admitted, except a few more from the same Home, who had passed through the same sickness and the same disinfection.

They all remained until May 28th, and after their departure the institution was thoroughly aired and disinfected before it was opened for its regular summer work.

These convalescents were greatly benefited by their visit to the seashore, and their admission resulted in no harm to those who came after them.

Following the plan adopted in 1891, a public offer was again made last year to receive during June, without any charge, all the poor crippled and bedridden children in the city. This offer was gladly accepted by a number of our principal hospitals, and June 1st our wards began rapidly to fill with a most interesting gathering of little sufferers. The sight of so many sick and crippled children was one which called forth the deepest sympathy of every visitor, and never before was the value of our institution so thoroughly demonstrated. The children greatly enjoyed their stay at the seaside, and the large majority of them were very much improved by it.

Early in July, when the rest of our institution was full, our play-house was temporarily transformed into a ward, and into it were admitted a company of fifteen children between the ages of two and eight years, gathered out of the "Slums" of the city by one of our benevolent organizations.

Never before has the Children's House had a similar company to care for. Precocious, active, quarrelsome, thieving, unused to any restraint, they

were unfit to come in contact with our other children, and they were at all times kept away from them under the care of a separate nurse. Yet we have rarely had such an interesting group, and after a week's stay they returned to their homes, improved not only in health but also in other ways.

I would ask for the organization which sent them an invitation from the Managers to send a similar company during the coming summer.

Still later in July our play-house was again made use of for another company of little ones of the same ages as the preceding, but in sharp contrast with them in character and appearance. They were twenty little deaf children, constituting the whole family of the "Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age." These very interesting children had ten days of enjoyment and of sea air, and then returned to their Home.

The desirability of giving all children a change of surroundings in summer is each year impressing itself more and more upon those who have the care of large numbers of them in Sunday schools and public institutions. With this growing sentiment, there is a risk of unnecessary multiplication of institutions somewhat like our own. For the purpose of helping to avoid this, I would suggest the desirability of constructing on our ample grounds a house in which companies of such children could be received under their own care-takers, our organization taking no responsibility beyond providing them with shelter and food.

They could in this way be cared for at a much less cost than in a separate institution, and yet each organization would have many of the advantages, and few of the disadvantages, of an institution of its own.

The statistics given below will show in detail the work of the past summer. For the purpose of comparing the statistics of last year with those of former years, some of the statistics for the period during which the House was occupied solely by the children from the Church Home, viz., from May 10 to May 28, are below separated from those for the rest of the summer :—

### STATISTICS FOR 1892.

#### *Statistics for the Period from May 10 to May 28, 1892.*

Number of days the House was open, . . . . .	18
“ children admitted, . . . . .	43
Aggregate number of days the children remained, . . . . .	692
Average length of stay of children, in days, . . . . .	12
Daily average number in the institution, nearly, . . . . .	39



*Statistics for the Period from June 1st to September 10th, in Comparison with those for the Similar Period in 1891.*

	1891	1892
Number of days the House was open, . . . . .	90	102
“ children admitted, . . . . .	750	975
“ mothers “ . . . . .	179	216
Whole number of admissions, . . . . .	929	1191
Aggregate number of days the children remained, . . .	9059	11,529
“ “ “ mothers “ . . . . .	1621	1948
“ “ “ all remained, . . . . .	10,680	13,477
Average stay of children, in days, . . . . .	12	11.8
“ “ of mothers “ . . . . .	9	9
Daily average number of children in the institution, . .	100	113
“ “ “ of mothers “ “ . . . . .	18	19
“ “ “ of inmates “ “ . . . . .	118	133

*Statistics for the Whole Season.*

Whole number of days the House was open, from May 10th to September 10th, . . . . .	120
Whole number of children admitted, . . . . .	1018
Whole number of mothers and children admitted, . . . . .	1234
Aggregate number of days the children remained, . . . . .	12,221
“ “ “ all remained, . . . . .	14,169
Average length of stay of all the children, in days, . . . . .	12
Daily average number of children in the institution during the whole season, . . . . .	102

	1891	1892
Number of boys admitted, . . . . .	297	403
“ girls “ . . . . .	453	615
“ children under 6 months, . . . . .	44	43
“ “ between 6 months and 1 year, . . . . .	48	50
“ “ “ 1 year and 2 years, . . . . .	88	111
“ “ “ 2 years “ 3 years, . . . . .	59	98
“ “ “ 3 “ 4 “ . . . . .	45	63
“ “ “ 4 “ 5 “ . . . . .	42	62
“ “ “ 5 “ 6 “ . . . . .	41	69
“ “ “ 6 “ 7 “ . . . . .	32	52
“ “ “ 7 “ 8 “ . . . . .	55	63
“ “ “ 8 “ 9 “ . . . . .	36	56
“ “ “ 9 “ 10 “ . . . . .	32	60
“ “ “ 10 “ 11 “ . . . . .	43	49
“ “ “ 11 “ 12 “ . . . . .	39	55
“ “ “ 12 “ 13 “ . . . . .	26	39
“ “ “ 13 “ 14 “ . . . . .	28	25

	1891	1892
Number of children between 14 years and 15 years, . . . . .	23	25
“ “ “ 15 “ 16 “ . . . . .	19	32
“ “ “ 16 “ 17 “ . . . . .	19	14
“ “ “ 17 “ 18 “ . . . . .	14	23
“ “ “ 18 “ 19 “ . . . . .	12	12
“ “ over 19 years, . . . . .	5	3
“ “ discharged well, . . . . .	526	754
“ “ “ improved, . . . . .	201	241
“ “ “ unimproved, . . . . .	17	22
“ “ who died, . . . . .	4	1
“ girls admitted to “Large Girls’ Ward,” . . . . .	139	153

The children admitted came as follows :—

From The Church Home, . . . . .	43
“ “ Episcopal Hospital, . . . . .	14
“ St. Christopher’s Hospital, . . . . .	22
“ Orthopædic “ . . . . .	7
“ Presbyterian “ . . . . .	6
“ University “ . . . . .	10
“ Philadelphia “ . . . . .	1
“ Medico-Chirurgical “ . . . . .	1
“ House of St. Michael and All Angels, . . . . .	27
“ Bedford Street Mission, . . . . .	20
“ Lincoln Institution, . . . . .	4
“ Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age, . . . . .	20
“ Their Own Homes, . . . . .	843

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The following table will show the nature of the diseases treated and the number of cases of each disease :—

DISEASES.	NUMBER OF CASES.	DISEASES.	NUMBER OF CASES.
Abscess, psoas, . . . . .	3	Asthma, . . . . .	1
“ spinal, . . . . .	3	Bright’s disease, . . . . .	2
“ post-auricular, . . . . .	1	Bronchitis, acute, . . . . .	24
Acne, . . . . .	1	“ chronic, . . . . .	4
Adenitis of axilla, . . . . .	1	Burn of leg, . . . . .	1
“ “ neck, . . . . .	4	Cardiac disease :—	
Amenorrhœa, . . . . .	3	Mitral regurgitation, . . . . .	7
Anæmia, . . . . .	24	Double mitral, . . . . .	1
Arthritis, knee, . . . . .	2	Mitral stenosis, . . . . .	1
“ ankle, . . . . .	1	Aortic regurgitation, . . . . .	1
Anchylolysis, elbow, . . . . .	1	Mitral regurgitation with dilatation, . . . . .	1
Athetosis, . . . . .	1		



DISEASES.	NUMBER OF CASES.	DISEASES.	NUMBER OF CASES.
Catarrh, gastric, . . . . .	11	Deformity, extremities, . . . . .	15
“ nasal, . . . . .	8	Dislocation, ankle, . . . . .	1
Caries of spine, . . . . .	1	Diphtheria, . . . . .	3
“ “ tibia, . . . . .	1	Eczema, scalp, . . . . .	4
Chlorosis, . . . . .	5	Enterocolitis, . . . . .	30
Cholera infantum, . . . . .	8	Enteritis, . . . . .	6
Cholera morbus, . . . . .	1	Emphysema, . . . . .	1
Chorea, . . . . .	13	Enuresis, . . . . .	1
Conjunctivitis, . . . . .	5	Epistaxis, . . . . .	1
“ phlyctenular, . . . . .	3	Furuncles, head, . . . . .	5
Constipation, . . . . .	10	“ face, . . . . .	3
Convalescent from		Fissure in ano, . . . . .	1
Amputation of leg, . . . . .	1	Fracture of femur, . . . . .	1
Capillary bronchitis, . . . . .	1	Gastralgia, . . . . .	1
Appendicitis, . . . . .	1	Genu-valgum, . . . . .	2
Cerebro-spinal meningitis, . . . . .	2	“ varum, . . . . .	1
Cholera infantum, . . . . .	6	Hernia, inguinal, . . . . .	2
Congestion of brain, . . . . .	1	“ umbilical, . . . . .	2
Diphtheria, . . . . .	2	Hydrocephalus, . . . . .	4
Dysentery, . . . . .	2	Hysteria, . . . . .	2
Excision of humerus, . . . . .	1	Herpes, . . . . .	1
Fracture of forearm, . . . . .	2	Incontinence of urine, . . . . .	3
Herniotomy, . . . . .	1	Indigestion, . . . . .	21
Intermittent fever, . . . . .	2	Infantile palsy, . . . . .	6
Injury to spinal cord, . . . . .	1	Keratitis, strumous, . . . . .	2
Pleurisy, . . . . .	1	Laryngitis, . . . . .	3
Measles, . . . . .	5	Lateral curvature of spine, . . . . .	2
Pneumonia, . . . . .	4	Lymphadenitis . . . . .	1
“ typhoid, . . . . .	1	Lumbricoides, . . . . .	3
Rheumatism, . . . . .	5	Malaria, . . . . .	7
Scarlet fever, . . . . .	43	Marasmus, . . . . .	9
Tenotomy for talipes, . . . . .	1	Measles, . . . . .	1
Removal of tumor of kidney, . . . . .	1	Menorrhagia, . . . . .	1
Whooping cough, . . . . .	1	Metrorrhagia, . . . . .	2
Convulsions, infantile, . . . . .	1	Migraine, . . . . .	4
Coxalgia, . . . . .	35	Neuralgia, . . . . .	1
“ double, . . . . .	4	Neurasthenia, . . . . .	6
Debility, . . . . .	392	Nervous prostration, . . . . .	3
Diarrhoea, acute, . . . . .	76	Otorrhœa, . . . . .	3
“ chronic, . . . . .	1	Ostitis tibiæ, . . . . .	2
Difficult dentition, . . . . .	35	Phthisis, . . . . .	4
Dysmenorrhœa, . . . . .	3	“ incipient, . . . . .	3
Dyspepsia, . . . . .	4	Pott's disease, . . . . .	7
Dysentery, . . . . .	5	Pharyngitis, . . . . .	1
		Prolapse, rectum, . . . . .	2

DISEASES.	NUMBER OF CASES.	DISEASES.	NUMBER OF CASES.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	1	Stomatitis, ulcerative, . . . . .	4
“ tubercular, . . . . .	1	Seborrhœa, . . . . .	1
Pneumonia, . . . . .	2	Sprain of ankle, . . . . .	1
Purpura, . . . . .	1	Talipes, . . . . .	3
Psoriasis, . . . . .	1	Tonsillitis, . . . . .	4
Rheumatism, . . . . .	6	Tinea tonsurans, . . . . .	1
Rickets, . . . . .	9	Varicella, . . . . .	2
Scrofulosis, . . . . .	2	Whooping cough, . . . . .	1

It will be seen by the foregoing statistics that our work still increases. Never before have so many mothers and children been admitted, and never before have we received so many children needing the skillful nursing and care which our hospital organization provides.

I have more than once in the past called the attention of the Managers to the desirability of some system of co-operation between our own organization and others engaged in providing for the care of children in the summer. I am glad to state that, without any formal agreement in the matter, such co-operation has gradually shaped itself between our institution and the Country Week Association. That organization now each year sends to us such of their children as seem specially to need the sea air and the care which we provide, while cases which we cannot receive, and which do not need the special provision which we make, are often referred by us to them. It is but justice to state that not a little of this hearty co-operation is due to the intelligent and systematic work of Miss Howarth, who has long had charge of the seashore work of the Country Week Association.

Although it has been found possible to put our little cottages in good condition, we still need some provision for that large number of mothers who cannot come to us with their sick infants unless they can bring with them three or four other children. Our present cottages are scarcely large enough for a mother with two little ones, and to admit more than three would be to overcrowd them to a degree that would be unhealthy.

It has long been evident to me that it would give many of the sick infants who come to us in the summer a better chance of life if they could be, while with us, under the constant oversight of a kind-hearted and intelligent nurse, receiving only such care from their mothers as she should direct. It is not desirable that the mother should be kept away from her child, but that her unskilled efforts and mistaken kindnesses should be guided by an educated and experienced hand. With such a plan, not only would her sick infant have the advantage of better care, but her whole family would



also be benefited by the knowledge of better methods of nursing which she would carry away with her.

I therefore feel that it would be a great advantage to the institution to have a small pavilion ward in which sick infants could be cared for in this manner, and I am glad to know that, through the generosity of one of the Managers, there is a possibility of its construction, if the Board will give its consent.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BENNETT, M.D.

*Physician-in-charge.*

January 18, 1893.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE GIVES A SUMMARY OF RESULTS TO THIS TIME.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS.		NUMBER OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED.			NUMBER OF DEATHS.	AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR BOARD OF PATIENTS.	HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES, INCLUDING WAGES, ETC.	AVERAGE DAILY COST PER PATIENT INCLUDING MOTHER.
	Children.	Mother.	Total.	Average of Number of Days that Children Remained.	Well.	Improved.	Not Improved or Unrecorded.		
1872	27	.	27	.	11	12	3	\$ 347 47	\$1 58
1873	55	.	55	24	38	15	2	467 20	1 47
1874	138	4	142	21	91	46	1	420 63	1 39
1875	129	16	145	21	86	40	3	592 80	1 30
1876	206	70	276	22	156	45	2	679 48	1 30
1877	273	98	371	18	204	56	9	1,241 99	93
1878	228	73	301	23	155	67	2	959 11	68
1879	290	94	384	18	214	65	8	832 45	70
1880	341	105	446	17	244	84	2	1,063 99	56
1881	367	107	474	14 <sup>8</sup>	252	107	6	4,575 59	68
1882	401	113	514	13 <sup>8</sup>	298	93	2	4,245 58	60
1883, May 12th to Oct. 1st	484	128	612	13 <sup>8</sup>	369	97	15	1,185 54	66
1883, Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st	9†	.	9	55 <sup>1</sup>	4	.	.	1,895 26	58
1884, Jan. 1st to June 1st	31	.	31	51 <sup>1</sup>	396	111	11		66
1884, June 1st to Oct. 1st	493	131	624	12 <sup>1</sup>		136	6	1,757 34	66
1885	465	134	599	11 <sup>1</sup>	322	136	6	1,542 29	77
1886	405	109	514	12 <sup>1</sup>	321	75	7	1,103 93	72
1887	502	154	656	12	394	75	7	1,241 27	65
1888	441	133	574	13 <sup>1</sup>	339	93	5	1,056 94	70
1889	567	162	729	12 <sup>1</sup>	344	204	15	1,537 39	95†
1890	707	181	888	10 <sup>1</sup>	544	162	24	1,887 33	78
1891	750	179	929	12	526	201	19	1,898 40	66.
1892	1018	216	1234	12	754	241	22	2,261 27	53
	8327	2207	10,534	.	6062	2025	188	\$25,301 13	.
				.				\$101,554 59	.

\* Reduced on account of large receipts of groceries and provisions on Donation Day.

† Besides five remaining, admitted before October 1st.

‡ Increased by large expenditures for equipment, in consequence of enlargement of building.



# CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE

## Children's Sea-Shore House, Atlantic City,

During the year ending December 31st, 1892.

Mrs. Gertrude Abbott, . . . . .	\$ 15 00	Mr. Presley Blakiston, . . . . .	\$ 10 00
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Proceeds of a Fair at United States Hotel, through Corinne Kaas, Winnie Glaser, Sam Ephraim, and others, . . .	72.10
Additional Proceeds, . . .	1.40
Proceeds of a Clipping Party, through Emma Kreiss, Kate Waddell, Helen Boyd, and Gertrude and Sally Wiseman, . . .	2 00
Proceeds of an Entertainment given by the Children at Kenilworth Inn, Miss Anna Grubb, Proprietor, . . .	10 05
Proceeds of a Hop at Seaside House, Mr. Chas. Evans, Proprietor, . . .	100 00
Proceeds of a Package Party at Hotel Dennis, through Mrs. Minnie Stephans, Mrs. H. G. Ulman, and Miss Lucy Lockard . . .	87 00
Proceeds of a Children's Entertainment at the Pennhurst, Aug. 15, 1892, conducted by Sarah S. Daniel, . . .	5 25
Net Proceeds of Chocolate Slot Machine in "Children's Playroom" at the Shelburne, . . .	6 73

Proceeds of a Package Party at Haddon Hall, through Mrs. William Gillespie, Jr., Mrs. Henry Faussett, Mrs. John Leitch, Miss M. E. Butterworth, and Mrs. Benson Conrad, . . .	\$156 55
Proceeds of a Package Party at Hotel Traymore, through Mrs. D. S. White, Jr., Mrs. E. G. Whitman, Jr., and Mrs. William Focht, . . .	160 00
Proceeds of a Concert by "The Cleo Concert Company," Mrs. M. A. Byers, Manager, at United States Hotel, . . .	\$5 25
and Mt. Vernon Hotel, . . .	3 54
Proceeds of the Lawn Bazaar, at Mrs. M. M. Metzger's, given by Kate and Martha Gould, Mabel McMillan, Ethel and Mildred Lucas, George Yocum, Helen Ingham, and Granville Lucas, . . .	71 25
Proceeds of an Entertainment at Hotel Wellington, through Mrs. Meginniss and Mrs. Milnor, . . .	34 00
Part Proceeds of Concert given by Mrs. Lee, per Housekeepers' Weekly, . . .	50 00
Part Proceeds of a Fair given by Mrs. de Grasse Fox's little girls, . . .	75 00

## COLLECTIONS FROM HOTELS AND CONTRIBUTION BOXES.

Guests of Hotel Brighton, through Mrs. F. F. Brightly, . . .	\$40 00
Collection taken from Services at Hotel Dennis, Sunday, March 27, 1892, . . .	8 25
Collected at the Chatham by Miss Gussie West, . . .	25 00
Contributions from the Fothergill House, . . .	8 54
Cash from Contribution Box at the Chalfonte, . . .	\$ 1 55
	6 88
	24 42
	32 85

Cash from Contribution Box at Children's Seashore House:—	
June 17th, . . .	\$17 81
24th, . . .	2 11
July 7th, . . .	17 83
15th, . . .	6 01
Aug. 1st, . . .	9 58
15th, . . .	4 00
27th, . . .	9 65
Sept. 8th, . . .	12 25
Cash from Contribution Box at Hotel Brighton, . . .	\$79 24
	4 81



## DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, PROVISIONS, ETC.

- Clothing and magazines, from Mrs. Jenks.  
 Package of books, from Mrs. Williams.  
 Bathing suits and clothing, from Mrs. Smith.  
 Three games, from the Misses Borton.  
 Ice-cream treat, from Mrs. Hemsley.  
 Box of clothing, from Mrs. Cassatt and Mrs. McIlvain.  
 Package of clothing, repairing scales, from Mrs. Wm. Somers.  
 Strawberry treat, from Messrs. Channell Bros.  
 Gingerbread and 9 doz. rolls, from Smith's Atlantic Bakery.  
 Clothing and games, from Friends of the Work, through Mr. M. H. Hare.  
 12 dresses, 15 aprons, 6 skirts, 5 waists, 6 pairs drawers, 10 gowns, and 2 pairs hose, from the King's Daughters and Sons of Holy Trinity Church, through Miss Schott.  
 Basket, chair, and blocks, from Bayse Chatham Cottage.  
 2 wheeling chairs, from Mr. Wm. Hayday.  
 1 hammer, from Mrs. Keenan.  
 Two Selicia scrap books, 3 crap cards, from Miss Annie Turner.  
 1 Selicia scrap book, from Ruby Planz.  
 2 Selicia scrap books, from Carrie Moreley.  
 5 flannel jackets, from Mrs. Jeffreys.  
 One baby's cheese-cloth comfortable, from Mrs. W. A. Thompson.  
 5 dresses, 2 aprons, and 1 flannel gown, from Mrs. Gibson and Miss Hardy.  
 1 flannel gown, 1 pair bed socks, from Mrs. Levi S. Gates.  
 1 large box candy, from Miss Frances W. Hemsley.  
 3 large picture cards, from Mercer Memorial House.  
 20 night dresses, from Miss Mary Whelen.  
 Letter scale, from Mr. Henry Troemner.  
 1 dozen hammocks, from Mrs. J. B. Patterson, 2411-13 Howard Street.  
 12 flannel wrappers and 1 flannel dress, from Girl's Junior Guild, Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel.  
 12 flannel sacks, 6 linen bibs, 20 linen wash-rags, and 24 Turkish wash-rags, from Young Ladies' Home Mission Band, West Spruce St. Presbyterian Church.  
 9 flannel wrappers, 1 flannel sack, from Miss Carryl, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Aleby, Mrs. Smucker, Mrs. Dingee, and Mrs. Blakiston.  
 Printing of Donation Day circulars and cards, by Messrs. Wm. F. Fell & Co.  
 Cards and paper, from Mr. Chas. M. Levis and friends.  
 Package of picture cards, from Mrs. A. F. Martin, 913 Arctic Ave.  
 A sack and pair of shoes, from Miss White.  
 A number of gifts for the children, from Miss Taber.  
 A ride to the Inlet, from Miss Taber.  
 Box of Mellin's Food, from Doliber Goodale Co., through Mr. C. M. Philps, Boston.  
 An ice-cream treat, from Children's Seashore House Aid Society.  
 8 dozen biscuits, 4 dozen rolls, from Smith's Atlantic Bakery.  
 148 quarts milk and 1½ quarts cream, from Messrs. Price & Fithian.  
 A cake and lemonade treat, from Dr. T. L. Bailey.  
 A large bucket of biscuits, from Dr. T. L. Bailey.  
 Couch, from Mrs. John Thompson.  
 Large lot of candies, from Miss Frances West Hemsley.  
 Large lot of clothing, from Mrs. Rachel M. Baker, Denver, Col.  
 Picture books for the boys, from Miss Frances West Hemsley.  
 One wheel chair, from Mrs. Knight, of the Traymore.  
 2 picture books, from Miss Alexander.  
 3 *Leisure Hours*, from A Friend.  
 1 box blue mottled soap, 1 box laundry soap, 25 pounds toilet soap, 1-12 gross Fels' germicide soap, from Messrs. Fels & Co.  
 2 bathing suits, from Mrs. M. W. Nimlet.  
 4 dozen garments, from Mrs. John E. Cope.  
 24 night-gowns and a package of books, from the Women's Missionary Society, Church of the Resurrection, through Mrs. Annie M. Elton, 3503 N. 17th St.  
 1 child's bathing suit, from Mrs. J. B. Goodwin.  
 8 flannel dresses, 4 flannel skirts, 1 apron, 1 chemise, 11 night dresses, 2 bands, and 11 diapers, from Mother's Meeting of The Chapel of the Holy Communion, through Miss Ella Binkhead, 719 S. 24th St.  
 Toys and paper soldiers, from Mrs. Hemsley.  
 Lot of picture cards, from Miss Benyaurd.  
 6 drawing transparencies, 1 set dishes, books and picture papers, from Miss Frances W. Hemsley.  
 8 dozen rolls, from Smith's Atlantic Bakery.  
 Toys, books, and 2 half boxes cakes, from

- Ben Stewart and Elizabeth Benham, Shady Side, Pittsburgh.
- A couch, some clothing, and toys, from Eugene and Vera Lipkan, Chicago, Ill.
- A coffee pot, from Miss Frances W. Hemsley.
- A music box and donkey, from a little boy at Park Cottage.
- Two boxes candy, from Ethel Houston.
- Bundle of papers, from Mrs. Southwick.
- Large comfortable, from Mrs. Lucas.
- 3 sets of dishes, 2 toy horses, paper dolls and soldiers, from Miss Frances West Hemsley.
- 1000 diagnosis cards, from The Dennison Mfg. Co.
- 3 dozen shovels and 3 dozen buckets, from Miss A. E. Howarth, 2347 St. Albans Place.
- 6 wrappers, 4 petticoats, 6 dresses, 4 sacks, 4 pairs of drawers, 3 caps, and 1 kilt skirt, from Mrs. Lukens.
- Lot of picture books and cards, from ———
- 2 bathing suits and a jersey from ———
- Trip to Longport, from Children's Sea-Shore Aid Society.
- Picture books and toys, from Miss Roberts, Germantown.
- 2 baskets peaches, 2 baskets apples, 2 baskets tomatoes, and 2 dozen bananas, from Mrs. E. Weaner, Germantown.
- Baby coach, from Mrs. George, 2006 Orleans St.
- 2 dozen towels,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen surgical towels, 1 dozen Turkish wash-rags, and 2 linen wash-rags, from Miss Roberts, Germantown.
- 1 bathing suit, from ———
- Rocking-horse, from Mrs. G. W. Heins.
- Cradle, from Mr. Howard Reiman, Baltimore.
- 3 Afghans, from Mrs. Wm. F. Jenks.
- Bedstead, from Miss Miriam Gist Thrall.
- 4 dozen bathing towels, from Miss French.
- Rides to the Inlet for large girls, from Miss Taber.
- Books, towels, etc., from Miss Carrie Foster, King's Daughters.
- 15 quarts milk, from Mr. E. F. Price.
- A large frosted cake and rolls, from Smith's Atlantic Bakery.
- A wheel chair, from Mrs. Jas. W. Fassitt.

ORIGIN AND OBJECT  
OF THE  
CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE,  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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This institution, the first of its kind in the United States, was opened in a small cottage in 1872, and incorporated as the "Children's Sea-Shore House at Atlantic City, for Invalid Children," February, 1873. In July of the same year the institution was reopened in its present location, then occupying what is now its main building. Since then its capacity has been, from time to time, increased, until now it has accommodations for about one hundred and twenty-five children and thirty mothers.

The object of the corporation is to maintain, at the sea-shore, an institution in which children of the poorer classes, suffering from non-contagious diseases or debility incident to the hot weather and a crowded city, may have good nursing and medical care, without regard to creed, color, or nationality.

Children over three years of age are cared for by competent nurses in the large, airy wards of the main building, and, in order that those too young to be separated from their mothers may also be admitted, little cottages have been erected for the mothers almost upon the beach. One of them is assigned to each mother with a sick infant. She may also have one or more other children with her, and have for herself and them the exclusive use of the cottage, taking care of it and her children, but having her meals provided for her in the main building. A separate building located immediately on the beach is used for very serious cases needing closer attention than can be given in the little cottages. In it is also located the "Baby's Ward," for sick infants who cannot have their mothers' care.

Special provision has recently been made for the care of girls too old to be subjected to the restraint necessarily imposed upon younger children. Two wards have been set apart for their use, and a special matron has charge of them and devotes all her time to the girls under her care.

Since this institution was first opened, other most excellent organizations, with kindred objects, have been formed in Philadelphia. Each has its special sphere of usefulness, and that of the Children's Sea-Shore House seems to be to care for the following classes of children:—



**First.**—Those requiring not only the beneficial effects of the sea air, but also the skilled nursing and medical care of a well-organized hospital. Such are the many cases of hip-joint disease and spine disease now annually admitted.

**Second.**—Sick infants, who, wherever they go, must be accompanied by their mothers. The disease which produces such great mortality among them during summer is largely the result of the heat, and the cool temperature of the sea-shore proves one of its best remedies.

**Third.**—Little children, from three to five years old, needing purer air and better food, and yet too troublesome to be sent alone into the households of strangers. In some cases they are motherless; in others the mother is the bread-winner of a little family, and must remain at home to feed the rest. To such children this institution gives not only the best possible change, but provides the watchful care of trained and kind-hearted attendants.

**Fourth.**—There are many growing boys and girls who have not developed any well-defined disease, and who, indeed, often seem to the inexperienced eye to be perfectly well, but whose known scrofulous tendencies mark them as the future victims of some such serious maladies as those above mentioned of the hip and spine. For these the sea air is the best possible tonic; and a stay at this institution often decides in their favor the question whether they shall grow up cripples, or overcome the disease lurking in them and become strong men and women.

**Fifth.**—Young women, from fourteen to twenty, often greatly needing the benefits of a stay at the sea-shore, but too young to be allowed the entire freedom properly permitted in institutions for older women.

Circulars giving the mode of making application for admission can be obtained from the Physician-in-charge at the institution and from the Examining Physicians.

The House is at the sea end of Ohio Avenue, and is open to visitors Tuesday and Friday mornings, from 9.30 to 10.30 o'clock, and every afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

*Contributions toward defraying the excess of expense over the small charge made for board are earnestly solicited, and may be sent to the Physician-in-charge or to any of the Managers in Philadelphia. The excess amounts to at least \$5000 annually.*

*A contribution of \$50 at one time entitles the donor to the use of a bed during the season.*

*A contribution of \$1000 will endow a perpetual free bed or build and completely furnish one of the new three-room cottages.*

# THE CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE.

GENERAL VIEW OF ALL THE BUILDINGS.



The above gives a general view of all the buildings of the Children's Sea-Shore House. In the foreground is the beach and breakwater ; on the left, the Play House for rainy weather, entertainments, etc. ; on the right, the Hospital Cottage ; in the rear of these, and forming two sides of the quadrangle, running back to the Main Building, are rows of Cottages, used for housing those children who are brought by their mothers. In a wing back of the Main Building are the Kitchens, etc., and still back of this the Laundries, Out-Houses, Coal Bins, Baggage Store-Rooms, and Servants' Quarters.

INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THE ADMISSION  
OF PATIENTS  
TO THE  
CHILDREN'S SEA-SHORE HOUSE,  
Atlantic City, N. J.

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The institution will be opened early in June.

OBJECTS.

It is designed for the care of young invalids of both sexes, without regard to creed, color, or nationality.

Any boy under twelve or girl under twenty, suffering from a non-contagious disease, or from debility incident to hot weather and a crowded city, and likely to be benefited by a short residence at the sea-shore, can be admitted to the House.

ADMISSION.

Applications for admission will be received in Philadelphia by the Examining Physicians as on page 24.

Patients will be admitted on the certificate of their own physician, but this certificate must be made out on a blank furnished by the institution. Blanks can be obtained by mail from the Physician-in-charge. Enclose a stamp.

NO PATIENT SHOULD EVER START FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE UNTIL A PERMIT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PHYSICIAN-IN-CHARGE.

THE INSTITUTION

is divided into three departments, viz. :—

**First.**—The department for girls between fourteen and twenty. This is a new department, for which a special ward has been erected. The number admitted to it will be limited to twenty-four at a time. These will be under the care of a special matron, who will devote all her time to making



their stay pleasant, beneficial, and safe. *Every* application for admission to this branch must be accompanied by a testimonial of good character.

**Second.**—A department for children over three years of age and under fourteen. In the case of boys the limit is twelve years. These children are cared for by nurses in the main building of the institution, and their mothers are not admitted as inmates, as in the next department.

**Third.**—A department for sick infants under three and a half years of age, accompanied by their mothers. This is intended only for *infants* who are *sick*; and a sick mother with a well infant, or a mother whose *sick* child is over three and a half years, cannot be admitted. But a mother with a sick infant has the privilege of taking with her one or two other children, even though they may not be sick. The work in this department is carried on chiefly in the little “Cottages” connected with the institution, which are placed between the main building and the beach.

Each mother admitted has for herself and children the exclusive use of a comfortably furnished room. She takes care of it and her children, but has her own and their meals provided for her.

Large dining and sitting rooms for the mothers and an infant’s bath-room are provided in the main building.

In the admission of mothers preference will be given to those who furnish, at the time of their application, a testimonial of good character from some physician, clergyman, or other responsible person, but others will not be refused admission unless they are known to be unworthy.

**Special provision** has been made for the care of very sick infants who have been suddenly taken ill and require immediate removal from the hot city. Such cases are usually admitted within a few hours after application has been made to the Examining Physicians, communication being made by telegraph.

A very few sick infants will be admitted without their mothers.

#### THE CHARGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:—

For a girl over fourteen, in the first department, two dollars and a half a week.

For children in the second department, without their mothers, or an infant in the Baby’s Ward without its mother, two dollars a week.

For a mother and one child, in the third department, three dollars a week for the two, and one dollar a week for each additional infant or older child.

These charges include board, medicine, and medical attendance in all



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cases, nursing in the first and second departments, and washing in the second. Mothers do their own washing. A complete laundry, with stationary tubs, is provided for the purpose.

*Charges are payable in advance on arrival at the institution.*

Children unable to pay these rates will often be admitted at a reduced rate, or without charge. But such cases must, *at the time application is made*, satisfy the Managers as to their inability to pay the regular charges.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

Through the generosity of the Camden and Atlantic and of the West Jersey Railroad Companies patients can obtain tickets to and from Atlantic City at the reduced rate of fifty cents each way for adults, and twenty-five cents for children between four and twelve years of age. These rates are only granted to those having the regularly signed "requisitions" of the institution, which are sent to each patient with the order for admission.

THE LENGTH OF TIME PATIENTS MAY REMAIN in the institution is determined by the Physician-in-charge, in accordance with the necessities of the case. As it often does not exceed ten days or two weeks, vacancies constantly occur, and are at once filled from the list of applicants in order of their application.

#### VISITORS.

Visitors are admitted daily between 3 and 5 o'clock, P. M., and on Tuesday and Friday mornings between 9.30 and 10.30 o'clock.

#### EXAMINING PHYSICIANS.

No examinations made on Sundays, or at other hours than given below.

B. J. RUDDEROW, M. D., 525 N. Nineteenth St.  
Office Hours: 7 to 9 A. M., except Sunday and Monday. 6 to 7.30 P. M., except Saturday and Sunday.

CHARLES A. CURRIE, M. D., 5112 Germantown Ave.  
Office Hour: 9 A. M.

E. S. LAWRENCE, M. D., Dispensary of St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Lawrence and Huntingdon Sts.  
Office Hour: 3 to 4 P. M.

F. RUDDEROW, M. D., 423 S. Fifteenth St.  
Office Hour: 8 to 9 A. M.

H. F. CAMBLOS, M. D., 2309 Christian St.  
Office Hours: Until 10 A. M., 1 to 3 P. M., 7 to 8 P. M.

R. H. McCAMY, M. D., 1932 E. Cumberland St.  
Office Hours: 1 to 2.30 P. M.

H. B. ALLYN, M. D., 310 N. Fortieth St.  
Office Hours: Until 9 A. M., 2 P. M., and 6.30 P. M.

S. RUSH KETCHAM, M. D., after June 1, 1705 Green St.  
Office Hours: Until 10 A. M. and 6 to 7 P. M.

L. J. HAMMOND, M. D., 712 S. Tenth St.  
Office Hours: Until 10 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M., 6 to 8 P. M.

O. H. STERNER, M. D., cor. Orthodox and Worth Sts., Frankford.  
Office Hours: 7.30 to 9 A. M., 1 to 2.30 P. M., 6.30 to 9 P. M.

WM. R. LINCOLN, M. D., 1723 N. Eighteenth St.  
Office Hours: Until 10 A. M., 6.30 to 7.30 P. M.

JOS. PRICE TUNIS, M. D., 129 S. Eighteenth St.  
Office Hours: Until 10 A. M., 6 to 7 P. M.